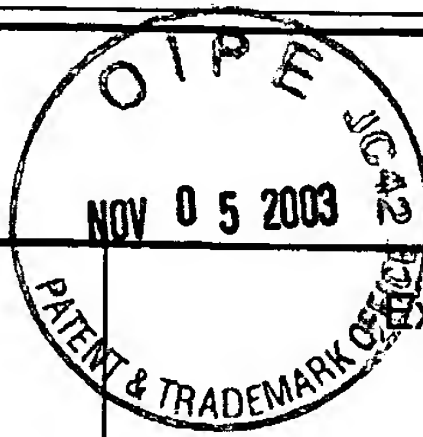


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Title: **THE USE OF EFFECT PIGMENTS IN INGESTED PRODUCTS**

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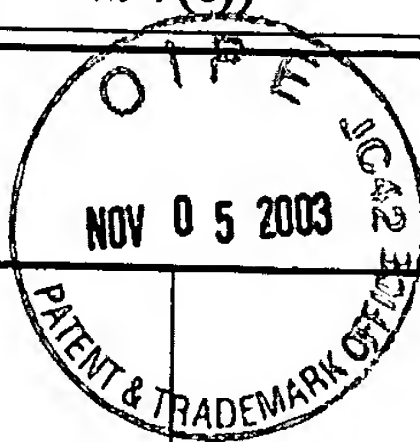
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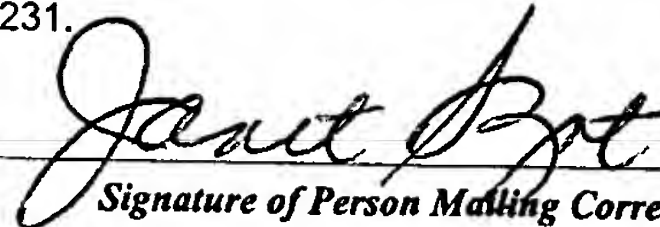
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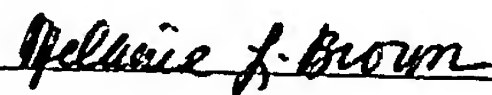
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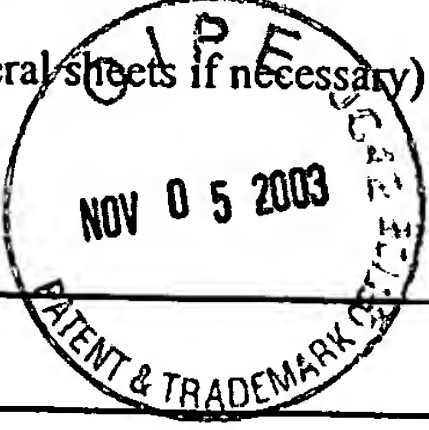
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed, except for: (a) pending applications or (b) those previously cited or submitted to the Office in the following application(s) upon which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

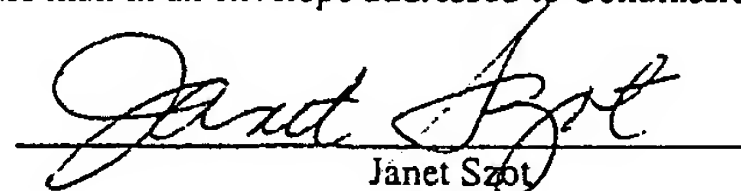
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- a) This is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.99; a previous Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 20, 2003.
- b) This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted as the information was brought to the attention of applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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2. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO-1449 or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth in the following document(s):

- (a) ☐ Copy of a search report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office of each document being submitted from the search report.
- (b) ☐ Attachment entitled "Concise Explanation of Relevance of Non-English Language Documents".
- (c) ☐ Abstracts by recognized library services.

3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) this Statement is being filed (one must be checked):

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4. _____ The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the undersigned's knowledge after making a reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, which may be required for consideration of this Statement or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1070.

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